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Perpignan, July 25.

WE have received by Letters from the Camp before Barcelona the following Journal of the Siege of that Place. The 12th of this Month, the Marquis de Villaroel who commands in the Town, sent out a Trumpeter, with a Letter to the Marquis de Guerry Lieutenant-General, who immediately carried it to the Marshal Duke of Berwick, without having opened it. The Marshal gave it to the Trumpeter again unopened, charging him not to come out on any such Errand any more, on pain of Death; adding, that he would have no Correspondence with Rebels, and that they had nothing to do but to open their Gates and yield to his Discretion. The following Night, the Trenches were opened by 4 Battalions of Spanish Guards, 3 of the Regiment of Normandy, 2 of that of Artois, 1 of the Royal Artillery, 10 Companies of Grenadiers, and 500 Horse: There were besides 2500 Workmen for the Night, and 1500 for the following Day; 30 Brigades of French Ingenieurs and 2 of Spanish, having at their Head M. de Puy Vauban and de Lozieres. The Besieged did not perceive what was doing till half an Hour past one in the Morning, and then they began to fire from their Cannon and Mortars, but with little Execution. Six Soldiers were killed with one Cannon-Ball, but there were no more than 15 Men killed or wounded in all. The 13th in the Afternoon the Besieged made a Sally, with above 3000 Men, Signior Raimondo Major-General at their Head, with several of their Officers. The Foot attacked the Trenches in Front, and the Horse in Flank. Divers Workmen who could not retire quick enough, were killed; but the Regiments of Normandie and Artois advancing with Bayonet at Musquet-End, attacked them with so great Vigour, that they repulsed them and pursued them quite to the Covered-Way. M. d'Escoubant Lieutenant in the Regiment of Artois, had his Leg broke, after having distinguished himself in the Action. A Lieutenant of the Regiment of Courten was killed, with 41 Soldiers, and 12 or 15 were wounded. The Besieged lost on this Occasion the Marquis de las Navas who commanded their Horse; 3 Captains, with several other Officers and 200 Men were killed, and a great Number wounded or taken Prisoners, among the latter the Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of Mops of Dal-

man. The Marshal Duke of Berwick was in the Trenches till Midnight, and went into them again the 13th at 8 in the Morning. He has since continued going thither twice every Day. The Besieged made a great Fire that Day, having a great many Cannon in Battery, with 6 Mortars that cast Stones. The 14th the Trenches were relieved and the Works carried on, with no more Loss than of one Soldier wounded. The 15th the Duke de Popoli set out for Madrid, and the Besieged appeared in the Covered-Way with 12 Colours, and made a great Fire from their Artillery. A Sally was expected, but they did not attempt any thing. The Night between the 15th and 16th, the Besieged fired hard with Cannon and Musquets, by which not above 15 or 16 Men were killed, and some others wounded. Mr. Bourk, an Officer of the Regiment of Castelas, was killed by a Cannon-shot in the Trenches, within four Paces of the Marshal Duke of Berwick. The Works were well advanced the Night between the 16th and 17th, and the Batteries were marked out, which will be placed so near to the Place, that it will not be necessary to remove them nearer. There will be 76 Cannon of 24 and 36 pound Ball, on 4 Batteries, viz. one of 12 Guns, one of 8, one of 6, and one of 50 which is to batter the Curtain between the Bastion of St. Claire and the New Gate. There will also be a Battery of 8, and another of 12 Cannon of sixteen pound ball, with 3 Batteries of Mortars, 1 of 8, the other two of 6 each. The 17th at 4 in the Morning, appeared 20 Deserters well mounted, among whom were 5 Officers, one of them named Ponton a Major-General, Son of a Lawyer of Vich, accompanied by his Brother; Grenouillas a Brigadier; Margouil Son of a Goldsmith with his Brother, and two other Officers. They had Servants with them and Portmanteaus well furnished, which gave a Suspicion they designed to go and join the Marquis del Pual, Chief of the Rebels of the open Country, the more because Information was given that they were the principal Authors of the Rebellion. Wherefore the Marshal Berwick caused them to be embarked the same Day, and sent to the Castle of Peniscola till further Order.

Portsmouth, Aug. 5. His Majesty's Ship riding at Spithead, the Hind. This Morning Sir Charles Wager hoisted his Red Flag at the Mizzen-Mast, on board the Dreadnought now riding in the Harbour.

Deal, Aug. 5. There are in the Downes, His Majesty's Ships, the Antelope, Centurion, Sapphire, Riddford, Valtur, Fox, Rose, and Hazard-Sloop.

London,

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On Thursday the Lords-Justices went to the House of Peers, and the Commons being sent for up, the Lord Chancellor delivered the following Speech to both Houses.

The Speech of the Lord Justices, delivered by the Lord Chancellor to both Houses of Parliament, on Thursday the Fifth Day of August, 1714.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT having pleas'd Almighty God to take to himself Our late most Gracious Queen, of Blessed Memory, We Hope, that nothing has been Omitted, which might Contribute to the Safety of these Realms, and the Preservation of Our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, in this Great Conjunction. As those Invaluable Blessings have been Secured to Us by those Acts of Parliament, which have Settled the Succession to these Kingdoms in the most illustrious House of Hanover, We have Regulated Our Proceedings by those Rules which are therein prescribed.

The Privy Council, soon after the Demise of the late Queen, Assembled at St. James's, where, according to the said Acts, the Three Instruments were Produced and Opened, which had been deposited in the Hands of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, and the Resident of Brunswick. Those, who either by their Offices, or by virtue of these Instruments, had the Honour of being Appointed Lords Justices, did, in Conjunction with the Council, immediately proceed to the Proclaiming of our Lawful and Rightful Sovereign King George, taking, at the same time, the necessary Care to maintain the Publick Peace.

In pursuance of the Acts before mentioned, this Parliament is now Assembled, and We are perswaded, you all bring with you so hearty a Disposition for His Majesty's Service, and the Publick Good, that We cannot Doubt of your Assistance in every thing, which may promote those great Ends.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

We find it necessary to put you in mind, That several Branches of the Publick Revenue are Expired by the Demise of Her late Majesty, and to Recommend to you the making such Provisions, in that respect, as may be requisite to Support the Honour and Dignity of the Crown; And We assure Our Selves you will not be wanting in any thing that may conduce to the Establishing and Advancing of the Publick Credit.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

We forbear laying before you any thing that does not require your immediate Consideration, not having received His Majesty's Pleasure. We shall only Exhort you, with the greatest Earnestness, to a perfect Unity, and a firm Adherence to Our Sovereign's Interest, as being the only means to continue among Us Our present happy Tranquility.

London, August 7.

The Lords Justices have appointed the Duke of Bolton Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire. Their Excellencies have sent Orders to Ireland for proclaiming the King there, and for securing the Peace of that Kingdom. They have also caused a Proclamation to be published, requiring all Persons, being in

Office of Authority or Government at the Decease of the late Queen, to proceed in the Execution of their respective Offices. They have given Order to Admiral Wager to repair on board the Ships at Portsmouth and hasten their Equipment. Sir Tho. Hardy is gone with like Orders to Plymouth. The Lord North and Gray is also gone by Order to his Government of Portsmouth, and 15 reformed Captains 15 Lieutenants and Ensigns are ordered thither to be at hand to put themselves at the Head of the Militia of those Parts if need should be. Preparations are making for the solemn Funeral of her late Majesty, and if they can be ready soon enough 'tis said she will be interred before the King's Arrival.

London, August 7.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 89 one half, 92 one half, 91 one half, 92 to 91 three quarters. Bank 128 three quarters, 130, 129 one quarter, to 129. India 129 one quarter, 130 one half, 129 three quarters, to 130. African 25 to 26.

The Receivers appointed for the present Lottery for 100,000 £ five Novels, Four Attendants will be given on Monday and Tuesday next, being the 9th and 10th Instant, from 9 in the Morning to 6 in the Afternoon, at Mercer's Hall in Cheapside, on an extraordinary Occasion.

Dutch Lottery Tickets at the best hand, imported by good Merchants, are sold by Joseph Oake, Exchange Broker, at his Office in King Street near Cheapside, London, and at his House in Three King Court in Lombard Street, at such which 2000 Persons may enter the Numbers of their Tickets, and have a certain Account sent them on the Arrival of every Dutch Post what Prizes they have, by a Messenger, to show who live in Town, and by the first Post to all Parts of Great Britain. The Subscription Books in Holland being now shut up, no more Tickets will be delivered out. This Lottery will certainly begin Drawing the 1st of October their Sale, which will be our 20th of September next, therefore the sooner Persons enter the Numbers of their Tickets the better, and those that enter at this Office may have their Prizes paid them here in London, on a reasonable Allowance, the said Joseph Oake having by Contract with several Merchants provided a Bank of 5000 £ for that Purpose. N. B. The said Joseph Oake is preparing a Complete Set of Numerical Tables and Register Books for the Accommodation of all Persons concerned in the English Lottery on each scheme, in the Dutch Lottery, showing how many Prizes there is of each Sort, with their Value in English Money, may be had at the Plate at 10d.

Whereas on the 5th Instant in the Afternoon, was lost near the Royal Exchange, a Silver Tobacco Box, with G.W. on the Lid in a double Cypher. If the Person who hath it will bring or send it to Old Tom's Coffeehouse in Birch Lane, Lombard Street, they shall have a Guinea Reward, and no Question asked. Should it be offered to be sold or pawned, the Person bringing it shall upon bringing it in, receive the same Reward. Some plain Mullins to be sold reasonable, by the Piece or Half Piece. Enquire of Mr. Taylor, Broker, upon Holborn Hill.

On Wednesday the 12th Instant, will be exposed to Sale at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon at the Crown Tavern in Threadneedle Street, near the Royal Exchange, The Estate of the said House, having about 10 Years to come, together with the Wines, Plate, Copper, Pewter, Linen, and all the rest of the Household Goods, lately in the Possession of Tho. Drayton; which may be seen and Catalogues had there from Monday the 5th Instant to the Hour of Sale. Sam. Proctor, Broker.

To be Sold by AUCTION.

On Thursday the 12th Instant, the Household Goods, Pictures, Chins, Fire Arms, a Four Wheel Chaise, hat of Capt. Wm. Bradbury's, at his Dwelling House over against the Cornhill Mount in Red Lyon Street near Lamb Church. The Goods to be sold on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, before the Sale. To begin at 10 o'clock. Catalogues to be had at the House. N. B. The House to be Let or Sold, as likewise another House in the same Street, not finished, with a Garden, Coach house, and Stabling for 6 Horses.

I John Radbird, Baker, dwelling in Flying Horse Court in Wood Street, in the Parish of Christ Church, was last Friday afflicted with a cruel itching Itch of the Chin, for eight Days and Nights I had no Ease, but by taking the Medicines of Mr. John Moore, Apothecary, at the Pill and Mortar to All South Lane, London, I received a perfect Cure, and now continue well, desiring this may be printed for the Benefit of others Afflicted with the Itch. Witness my Hand, (June 24, 1714) John Radbird.

At the Black Swan in Watling Street next Friday. Sweet, London, are only Sold and no where else, the true Original Perpetual Drawing Plaster and Ointment, (prepared by the first and true John Hill Apothecary) which being applied to any Convent Part of the Body makes more plentiful discharges than either Plaster or Setons, are observed to do, and with less Trouble and Pain, having been Experienced by great Numbers in Curing Head Aches, Gout, Stomach, Apoplexies, sore Eyes, Rheumatick Pains, Abscesses, Medicated Breakings out of the Body, &c. Price 2s 6d. and 1s 6d. and 6d. and 3d. and 2d. and 1d. and 1/2d. and 1/4d. and 1/8d. and 1/16d. and 1/32d. and 1/64d. and 1/128d. and 1/256d. and 1/512d. and 1/1024d. and 1/2048d. and 1/4096d. and 1/8192d. and 1/16384d. and 1/32768d. and 1/65536d. and 1/131072d. and 1/262144d. and 1/524288d. and 1/1048576d. and 1/2097152d. and 1/4194304d. and 1/8388608d. and 1/16777216d. and 1/33554432d. and 1/67108864d. and 1/134217728d. and 1/268435456d. and 1/536870912d. and 1/1073741824d. and 1/2147483648d. and 1/4294967296d. and 1/8589934592d. and 1/17179869184d. and 1/34359738368d. and 1/68719476736d. and 1/137438953472d. and 1/274877906944d. and 1/549755813888d. and 1/1099511627776d. and 1/2199023255552d. and 1/4398046511104d. and 1/8796093022208d. and 1/17592186044416d. and 1/35184372088832d. and 1/70368744177664d. and 1/140737488355328d. and 1/281474976710656d. and 1/562949953421312d. and 1/1125899906842624d. and 1/2251799813685248d. and 1/4503599627370496d. and 1/9007199254740992d. and 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